[Mr. K. George.]

MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Do the Government possess any statistics wherefrom they could know the exact economic condition of the people throughout the year?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: There are no reports which would throw light on the subject; but the *nirak* statements may throw some light.

SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN VERNACULAR SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO ATTENDED A MEETING AT ETTUMANUR.

20. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Are the Government aware that certain Vernacular School teachers who attended a meeting of their own at Ettumanur have been suspended? If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have offended against any rule in the Education Code or the Standing Orders and why they were punished?

MR. S. PARMESVARA AIYAR: The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative. The teachers in question are reported to have been dealt with under the disciplinary powers vested in the officers to whom they are subordinate.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state what particular disciplinary rules were violated by the teachers concerned?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: I shall call for information.

EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO GAZETTED OFFICERS DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS.

21. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to give a statement showing the names of the gazetted officers whose services were extended during the last two years?

MR. K. GEORGE: The following statement gives the required information:

Statement of gazetted officers to whom extension of service was granted during 1096 and 1097.

	Name of Officer.	*Designation.*
1.	K. Anantanarayana Aiyar	Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner.
2.	N. Krishna Aiyangar	Dewan Peishkar.
3.	K. Kesava Pillai	Excise Inspector.
4.	V. P. Madhavan Pillai	Do.
5.	B. Rahiman Khan	Do.
6.	W. Watts	Superintendent, Stamp Manufactory.
7.	T. I. Cheriyan	Sub-Registrar.
8.	S. Aiyadurai Aiyar	District Judge.
9.	K. S. Rama Aiyar	District Munsiff.

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	Name of Officer.	*Designation.*
10.	V. Subba Aiyar	Additional Head Sirkar Vakil.
11.	N. Rajaram Rao	Chief Secretary to Government.
12.	N. Krishnaswami Aiyar	Professor of Chemistry.
13.	S. Subrahmanya Aiyar	Head Master, English High School.
14.	M. Ramavarma Tampan	Vice-Principal, Training College.
15.	A. G. John	Head Master, English High School.
16.	P. S. Sundaram Aiyar	Do.
17.	S. Kesava Sastri	Sanskrit Assistant.
18.	J. L. Poppen	Veterinary Inspector.
19.	Zacharia D'Cruz	Government Photographer.
20.	T. Ganapati Sastri	Curator.
21.	H. J. D'Lemos	Apothecary.
22.	S. Rayappan	Assistant Sanitary Officer.
23.	T. Muthaiyya Pillai	Manager, Nayar Brigade.
24.	F. J. Jacob	Chief Engineer.
25.	M. Krishnaswami Pillai	Anchal Inspector.
26.	M. Palpu Pillai	Do.

MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR: Will the Government be pleased to state the special circumstances which necessitated the departure from the ordinary rules in respect of the above officers?

MR. K. GEORGE: These are matters which rest with the Government in the exercise of their discretionary powers.

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, I see that it is felt by some members—Hindu members—that the House should not have met on Monday last for the reason that it was the *Adi Amavasya* day. The fact that it was the *Adi Amavasya* day was, I regret to say, not prominently in my mind when that day was fixed for the business of the House. I had intended to mention this fact to the House on that day, but by inadvertence omitted to do so. I wish to tell the House that, if, on account of any religious ceremony or feast, members are likely to be inconvenienced by attending the meeting and taking part in the work of the House, that fact will be borne in mind in fixing the work of the House in future.

We are now at the second stage of the debate and the voting on demands for grants will commence immediately. I have already fixed one day as the maximum period for each of the following demands, *viz.*, Land Revenue, Education and Public Works, and half a day each for the remaining demands. We meet at half past eleven. Some time is taken up for questions and answers and about three-fourths of an hour for luncheon. If we sit up from 11-30 A. M. to 5-30 P. M., we shall get about five hours for budget discussion each day, except on the last day when I shall have to close the debate exactly at 5 P. M.; and thus a full day will be five hours, and half a day two and a half hours.

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